

a Statement on February 9, 2000 seeking mercy to allow the convicted pilots to return home.

Taking- into consideration the strength of Indo-Russian relations, which are time tested and are being consolidated into a strategic partnership, as also the humanitarian dimensions of the problem, and after careful consideration and in pursuance of conferred under Article 72 of the Constitution of India, the President of India was pleased to remit on July 21, 2000 with immediate effect, the unexpired sentence of imprisonment of the five Russian pilots.

(d) in so far as the remaining convict is concerned, the law will take its own course.

**Post in Indian EmbassiesHigh CommissionsConsulate Generals  
earmarked for Deputation**

2092. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the posts in Indian EmbassiesHigh CommissionsConsulate Generals in various countries earmarked for officers on deputation from Ministries other than the Ministry of External Affairs;
- (b) Ministry-wise break-up of such posts being held by officers on deputation from Ministries other than Ministry of External Affairs; and
- (c) the details of such posts being held by the officers of External Affairs and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The posts in Indian Embassies-High CommissionsConsulate Generals in various countries earmarked for officers on deputation from Ministries other than the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry-wise break of such posts being held by officers on deputation from Ministries other than Ministry of External Affairs are given in the exclosed statement (*see* below).

(c) Nil.

**Statement**

S.No . Post & Mission where located	Ministry under whose control the posts is operated
1. Minister (Edu), E/I Washington	Mb Human Resource Development
2. Minister (Eco), E/I Washington	Mb Finance
3. Counsellor (Eco), E/I Washington	Mb Finance
4. Research Officer, E/I Washington	Mo Finance
5. Consul (Edu), CGI New York	Mb of Human Resource Development
6. Minister (Eco), E/I Tokyo	Mb Finance
7. Counsellor (S&T), B/I Tokyo	Mb Science & Technology
8. Counsellor (Coord), E/I Moscow	Mb Defence
9. Minister (Agr), E/I Rome	Mb Agriculture
10. Advisor (IE), E/I Brussels	Mb Commerce
11. Advisor (A&MP), E/I Brussels	Mb Commerce
12. Minister (Eco), HCI London	Mb Finance
13. Counsellor (WTO), PMI Geneva	Mb Commerce
14. First Secretary (WTO), PMI Geneva	Mb Commerce
15. First Secretary (Legal), PMI Geneva	Mb Commerce
16. Counsellor (AE), E/I, Vienna	Dept. of Atomic Energy
17. Deputy Railway Advisor, E/I Paris	Mb Railways
18. Deputy Railway Advisor, E/I Bonn	Mb Railways
19. Deputy Railway Advisor , HCI London	Mb Railways
20. Counsellor (Science), E/I Paris	Mb Science & Technology
21. Technical Liaison Officer, E/I Paris	Deptt. of Space
22. Counsellor (S&T), E/I Bonn	M/o Science & Technology
23. First Secretary (Tech.), E/I Moscow	Mb Defence
24. Deputy Technical Advisor (Def)	Mb Defence
25. Scientific Attache, E/I Moscow	Mb Science & Technology
26. First Secretary (Trade), HCI London	Mb Finance
27. Second Secretary (Trade), HCI London	Mb Finance
28. First Secretary (Ship), HCI London	Mb Surface & Transport
29. Counsellor (Science), B/I Washington	Mb Science & Technology
30. Counsellor (ISRO), E/I Washington	Deptt. of space
31. First Secretary (Def. Tech.), E/I Washington	Mb Defence